

IQAC NEWS LETTER

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EDITORIAL

Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty, and persistence. – Colin Powell



Most of the people who end up achieving their goals aren't those who are more talented than others, or are more intelligent or better looking than others. What sets them apart from others is their willpower to succeed and their persistence towards their goals - **Competition Success Review**.

This semester was pulsating with various students' activities. The focus of the second half of the academic **Year of Success** was on maintaining excellence with innovative strategies for the students to emerge as brilliant Technocrats and successful Professionals. The hard work and transparent ethical practices of the faculty coupled with the creative intellect of the students, help us to synergize the efforts of all, to pursue the vision of our strong and vibrant institution.

REOPENING

On 2nd Dec, 2017, a group of people from various ministries such as **Ark Bible Translators, Gujarat and Blessing Youth Mission**, Chennai conducted prayer in the reopening day of the new semester.



X'MAS CELEBRATION

The Institution witnessed a gala day on 22nd December, 2017, when the students celebrated X'mas with a pompous and colourful cultural show. **Rev. V.H.L. Billy**, the Vice Chairman, TDTA gave the message and blessed the gathering. **Mr. Vedanayagam**, Lay Secretary, TDTA

felicitated the gathering. Competitions such as X'mas tree decorations and Santa claus were conducted on 20th December and 22nd December, 2017 respectively. The sweet Carols that reverberated in the campus filled the hearts of everyone with heavenly bliss and enthralled the audience on 21st December, 2017.

PONGAL CELEBRATIONS

Thamilar Thirunal – Pongal was celebrated with a traditional spirit by making the students get involved enthusiastically in competitions like Rangoli, Uriadithal, Murukku Biting and Slow Cycle Race.



ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT

An additional batch in B.Comm self finance stream was started this year. The department of Chemistry was upgraded as a research department during this academic year.

REPUBLIC DAY

The **Republic Day** was celebrated with patriotic fervour on **26th January 2018**. Dr Hana Jansi Selvi, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Mathematics and Controller of Examination, hoisted the National Flag and gave the Republic day speech.



ACADEMIC MEETS

The **Board of Studies** for all the departments, met on **20th March, 2018**. The **Academic Council meeting** was held on **23rd May, 2018** to evaluate academic progress and assess academic affairs. The **Governing Body met on 25th May, 2018**. The **Examination Committee and the Award Committee met on 05th June, 2018** to scrutinize the examination matters and suggest ways to sustain and improve the quality and standard of



education.

PATH FINDERS CLUB

The members of the club presented their views on topics such as Decoding NEET, Entering the age of GST, Awareness against Dengue in and around Tirunelveli, Clean India- Burning crackers and its ill effects, Denial of service by a public servant- Boon or Bane, Most essential Leadership qualities, Women empowerment – Known to Unknown, Interlinking of River waters, Preserving nature and natural resources.

SARAH SALES

‘The Sarah Sales’ was organized on **02nd February 2018** to raise funds to support the economically marginalized students in the college and 242 students were benefited.



AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Vannathu Pootchi, an awareness short film was shown for the students on **07.02.2018**. A speech of **Mr. Modi**, the Prime Minister of India was broadcast through PA system for all the students of the college on **16.02.2018**. An awareness programme on **Methane Project** was held on **12.03.2018**.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Orientation programme for young researchers was held on **05.12.2017**. **Dr. N. Geetha**, Professor and Head, Department of English and Foreign languages, Mother Teresa Woman's University, Kodikanal spoke on the topic "**How to do active Research free from Plagiarism**". **Dr. Thirumagal**, Librarian, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University spoke on "Searching and Utilizing e-resources and list of websites for Research. Training for the faculty members to update the website was given on **05.01.2018** and **15.04.2018**.



GRADUATION DAY

Dr. (Mrs.) Sarala Thambavani, Regional Joint Director of Education, Tirunelveli was the chief guest of the Graduation Ceremony of our college on **16th April, 2018**.

WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES

- Seminar on **"Real Time Stock Market Trading"** was organized on **09.01.2018**

- A workshop on **"Mushroom Cultivation Technology"** was organized for the farmers and Self Help Group on **23rd and 24th January 2018**.



- A National Seminar on Emerging Issues In Women Entrepreneurship was organized on **09th February 2018**

- A National Seminar on "Socio and Religious Movement in India" was organized on **20th February 2018**

- Seminar on "Unknown Freedom Fighters in Indian Freedom Struggle" was organized on **23rd February 2018**.



- The International Seminar on "Emerging Trends in Mathematical Strategies - ETRIMS-'18" was organized on **26th February 2018**.

- National Conference on Recent Developments in Effective Materials - REDEEMS'18 was organized on **19th March 2018**

- A National Seminar on **"Empowering Qualitative Research"** was organized by IQAC on **30th March 2018**. Dr. S.M. Raffi,



Assistant Professor, Department of Aquatic Environment Management, Kerala University of Fisheries & Ocean Studies (KUFOS), Cochin gave a speech on **"Basic Concepts and Methods" – Research in Research**. Dr.Ajaz Haja Mohideen, Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Zoology, C Abdul Hakeem College, Melvisharam, Vellore speaks

on "Ethical Regulations in Bio Medical Research " . Dr. Thirumagal, Librarian, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University speaks on "Utilization of E- Resources"

- **PRE NAAC MEET** was organized for the staff members on **31st April 2018**. **Dr. James** , Associate Professor of Physics and Additional controller of Examinations, Scott Christian college, Nagercoil discussed about the latest SSR format and clarified the doubts. **Dr. Krishnan**, Professor, Department of Biochemistry, University of Rajasthan, Ajmer handled the second session of the meet and explained how to prepare for the forthcoming NAAC.



AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Dr. J. Shakina, Assistant Professor in Chemistry won Best Oral Presentation award
- Dr. Stella, Assistant Professor in Chemistry won Best Poster awards.

SPORTS

- Ms. Karthika, Ms. Gulsa, Ms. Shanthi, Ms. Archana, Ms. Durachi, Ms. Kaveri, Ms Archana, Ms. Muthulakshmi, Ms. Sumathi were the University Blues during this academic year.
- Ms. Durachi, Ms. Kaveri, Ms Archana, Ms. Muthulakshmi and Ms. Sumathi won the Chief Minister Hockey Trophy.
- Sports day was celebrated on **13th March, 2018**. **Mr. Justice Christiana** was the chief guest. The students performed a mass drill and various competitions were held for the students and the winners were given prizes.



COLLEGE DAY

; EACH MISTAKE TEACHES US SOMETHING

YEAR OF SUCCESS



The **123rd College Day** was celebrated on **20th April, 2018**. **Mr. Sandeep Nandhuri**, the District Collector was the Chief Guest. Mrs. Vijila Sathyanand, Member of Parliament was also present to grace the occasion. A colourful cultural Programme brought out the latent talents of the students.



VELEDICTORY DAY

The valedictory function of the students' council took place on **21st April, 2018** and **Dr. S.V.L Michael, Vice Principal**, of St. Xavier's college was the Chief Guest. The Association Reports of various clubs and cells were presented by the respective Association Secretaries.

WOMEN'S DAY



The Women's day was celebrated on **March 8th, 2018**. **Dr. T. Muthulakshmi**, Professor, Department of Tamil, Hindu College, Tirunelveli was the Chief Guest. Various cultural Programmes were conducted regarding Women's day. The staff enacted as various famous personalities who served the society by their kind deeds. On behalf of the path finders' club



SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION

The department of Computer Science celebrated the Silver Jubilee on 21st March, 2018. Dr. Heren Chellam and Dr. Rama Prabha former Heads of the Department graced the occasion with their presence.



NSS



- A health awareness rally and programme was conducted by NSS on **04th January, 2018.**



- Women's day was celebrated on **8th March, 2018** and a rally was held by NSS
- NSS volunteers of our college took part in the Thamirabarani River cleaning project '**Mission Thamirabarani**' on **10th March, 2018.**
- NSS organized a **Personality Development** programme on **27th March, 2018.**
- A one day Seminar was organized on **05th April, 2018** for the NSS volunteers.

NCC

- A **Traffic Control Programme** was conducted on **20th December 2017** outside the college premises
- A **Personality Development Programme** on the topic "**Skill Development**" was conducted. **Dr.J. Nirmala**, Head and Associate Professor

of Department of Economics gave a Motivational Talk on **Skill Development** on **4th January, 2018**

- A **Firing Training Programme** was conducted in St.Johns College, Palayamkottai on **14th April 2018** in which 40 of our Cadets participated.

- On **16th April, 2018** for the Graduation Ceremony, cadet Kartika and Cadet Monisha were the Pilots for the Ceremony.

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- The **CATC Camp** was held from 19th May to 29th May 2018. 38 cadets participated in the Annual Training Camp.

PUBLICATIONS (2017 – 2018)

DEPARTMENT	NO. OF PUBLICATIONS	DEPARTMENT	NO. OF PUBLICATIONS
AIDED		UN-AIDED	
Tamil	5	English	4
English	46	Commerce	3
History	1	Physics	10
Economics	4	Computer Science	-
Commerce	7	Food Science And Nutrition	1
Maths	10	Nano Science	-
Physics	11	Computer Application	13
Chemistry	14	PG Zoology	6
Botany	-	--	--
Zoology	15	--	--
Pg Zoology	6	--	--

*Let us thank God Almighty for His enduring grace and guidance
all through this Year of Success.*

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Patrons : Dr. Usha Godwin, Principal
: Dr. Jebamalar Wincas, Vice Principal
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TRY NOT TO BECOME A MAN OF SUCCESS, BUT RATHER TRY TO BECOME A MAN OF VALUE

YEAR OF SUCCESS

YEAR OF ACCOUNTABILITY